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TAGS: XG, SP  
SUBJECT: EURO-RIGHT ROAD SHOW IN MADRID

REF: PARIS 20678 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: THE ALMIRANTE-TIXIER VIGNANCOUR-PINAR  
SHOW CAME TO MADRID JULY 15-18, WHERE, ACCORDING TO  
ALMIRANTE, THE "EURO-RIGHT" WAS CONSECRATED. THE  
GET-TOGETHER, WHICH ALSO INCLUDED ARGENTINE RIGHTIST  
RICARDO CURUTCHET, PRODUCED NO SURPRISES, UNLESS THE  
ABSENCE OF SERIOUS PUBLIC ORDER INCIDENTS CAN BE SO  
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DESCRIBED. MADRID'S "EL PAIS" SUMMED UP THE ATTI-  
TUDE OF RESPONSIBLE SPANIARDS TOWARD THE EURO-RIGHT  
GENERALLY AND THE MADRID ACTIVITIES IN PARTICULAR  
WHEN IT LABELED THE PINAR-HOSTED EVENTS A "EURO-  
FASCIST" SUMMIT. END SUMMARY.

2. THE THREE EURO-RIGHT CONSTITUENT PARTIES FOLLOWED

UP THEIR JUNE 27 CONVENTION IN PARIS (REFTEL) WITH FOUR DAYS OF ACTIVITIES IN MADRID (JULY 15-18), CENTERED AROUND THE FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONALIST UPRISING AGAINST THE SECOND SPANISH REPUBLIC ON JULY 18, 1936. THE HEADLINE EVENT WAS A MASS RALLY JULY 17 OF SOME 20,000 SUPPORTERS, MANY OF THEM BUSSED FROM OUTLYING TOWNS, IN A MADRID BULL RING, WHERE LEADERS OF THE THREE PARTIES, PLUS ARGENTINE RIGHTIST RICARDO CURUTCHET, EVOKED THE PAST, BEMOANED THE PRESENT AND FUTURE, AND FULMINATED AGAINST THE FAILINGS OF WESTERN DEMOCRACY.

3. ALMIRANTE (ITALIAN MSI): THE MADRID RALLY WAS THE HISTORICAL CONSECRATION OF THE EURO-RIGHT. "THE EURO-RIGHT WAS BORN IN ITALY, BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE THE FIRST GREAT COMMUNIST PARTY EXISTS; IT HAD THEN MET UN PARIS, BECAUSE FRANCE WAS THE CRADLE OF THE IDEA IF THE EUROPE OF NATIONS; AND IT HAD BEEN CONSECRATED IN SPAIN, WHERE THE FIRST GLORIOUS CRUSADE (FRANCO'S) AGAINST MARXISM HAD TAKEN PLACE."

4. TIXIER-VIGNANCOUR (FRENCH PFN): THE FORMER PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY THANKED FRANCO FOR THE "LIBERTY" HE HAD BROUGHT TO EUROPE AND FOR HAVING "CONSTRUCTED A DIKE" AGAINST MARXISM AND COMMUNISM, "THE TWIN BROTHERS OF MISERY AND DIVISION."  
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5. CURUTCHET (ARGENTINE MN) CALLED ON THOSE PRESENT TO FIGHT FOR THE RECONQUEST OF THE WEST FOR GOD AND "OUR FATHERLAND." IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ENEMY, COMMUNISM, THE ONLY RESPITE WAS DEATH ITSELF, AND HE CALLED ON GOD TO GIVE THEM STRENGTH TO CONTINUE THAT STRUGGLE. (CURUTCHET REPORTEDLY STATED IN A JULY 15 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE SPANISH POLITICAL TRANSITION HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT THE WEST HAD TAKEN ONE MORE STEP TOWARD CATASTROPHE.)

6. PINAR (SPANISH FN): "THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO JULY 18, TO TRADITION AND TO FRANCO HAVE NOW TO SAY THAT WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH. IF DEMOCRACY IS THE INSTRUMENT AND SMOKESCREEN TO SERVE BASTARD INTERESTS, THEN TREASON IS BEING COMMITTED AGAINST SPAIN." HE THEN CALLED FOR A "NO" VOTE AGAINST THE NEW SPANISH CONSTITUTION, BECAUSE IT "SCORNS GOD, SUPPORTS LIBERTINAGE, DESTROYS THE FAMILY, AND UNDERMINES EDUCATION AND PUBLIC MORALS."

7. IN ADDITION TO THE RALLY, LEADERS OF THE THREE PARTIES

AND CURUTCHET ALSO HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 15 AND PARTICIPATED IN OTHER SMALL-SCALE ACTS, INCLUDING A MASS AT THE VALLEY OF THE FALLEN NEAR MADRID (WHERE FRANCO AND FALANGIST LEADER JOSE ANTONIO PRIMO DE RIVERA ARE INTERRED) AND A RETURN WREATH-LAYING VISIT. ON JULY 18 THEY REPORTEDLY WERE TO CLOSE OUT THEIR STAY IN ZARAGOZA, WHERE THEY WOULD COMMEMORATE THE DEATHS OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, BUT ONLY SECOND-LEVEL FIGURES REPORTEDLY WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

8. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE MADRID AUTHORITIES WERE BRACED FOR POSSIBLE PROBLEMS, AND THE POLICE WERE OUT IN FORCE FOR THE JULY 17 RALLY, NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE VARIOUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EURO-RIGHT ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST FOUR DAYS. THE RALLY

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AGAIN DEMONSTRATES THAT THE SPANISH ULTRA-RIGHT CAN  
GET ITS TRUE BELIEVERS OUT WHEN IT EXPENDS THE EFFORT  
AND RESOURCES TO DO SO (ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE  
RALLY COST ITS ORGANIZERS SOME 4 MILLION PESETAS --  
OVER US\$50,000) DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS ELECTORALLY  
INSIGNIFICANT, HAVING RECEIVED LESS THAN FOUR-TENTHS OF  
ONE PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN THE JUNE 1977 ELECTIONS.  
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